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BARDSLEY'S AFFAIRS

Report of the Council's Finance Committee

APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THEM.

The Examination Made as Complete as Circumstances Would Allow—Will Seek an Amicable Settlement with the State.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—The subcommittee of councils finance committee, appointed to investigate the Bardsley defalcation, held a meeting tonight and received the final report of the export accountants. A large mass of accumulated correspondence was read and placed on file. During the meeting while the question of the school funds which had been misappropriated by Bardsley was under discussion Mr. Smithers announced that he had received information that the state was withholding from the city treasury all the monies due, pending the suit for state monies lost through Barsley while the city treasurer is paying over regularly all money due the state.

In the report of the city controller to councils on the first of October he announced that $315,365 30 was due the city, and was payable before the close of the year, but none of it had been received. He said that in addition to this sum the city would be entitled to $285,000 during the year, and if it should be withheld by the state it would cripple the city finances.

A resolution was adopted requesting the mayor to secure an amicable adjustment of the case with the state officials if possible.

The experts reported that they had been unable to complete their investigation of the overdrafts which appeared on the ledger at the close of 1888 and had not been carried over to 1889, on account of the refusal of the authorities to allow further investigation of the books. They presented a letter from the attorney for Granville B. Haines explaining the apparent overdraft in his accounts by saying that checks drawn by the firm of Granville B. Haines & Co., had been charged to his account and that a deposit of $45,000 had not been credited, which would have left a balance to his credit.

Expert Brown presented a final report of the investigation of the accounts of John Bardsley. He said that Bardsley had advanced to to the Bradford Mill Co. out of the state funds in which the city had an interest, $444,265 25, and had received in return from the company $112,814.47, leaving a balance not returned of $330,450 78. He said the capital stock of the Bradford Mills Co. was placed at $200,000, divided into 4,000 shares of a par value of $50. Between 1885 and 1891, 8,200 shares of stock had been issued and used as collateral by Mr. Bardsley but none of the capital had been paid until December, 1890, when Mr. Bardsley is credited with $200,000 placed to that account.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the committee had gone as far in the investigation as it was possible to do, owing to the refusal of the federal authorities to permit a further investigation of the books and papers of the broken banks, and decided to end the taking of testimony and proceed at once to prepare the report for the general committee.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—R G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The exports in December were probably the largest ever known, and overshadow all other features in the commercial situation. They insure large supplies of money if ever needed, but at present the markets are everywhere well supplied expect at southern points, and better supplied than a week ago. The treasury disbursments have been large and there is no reason to expect a lack in the supply of money. Another fact of large importance is that the iron output was not diminished in December as is usual owing to the stoppage of furnaces during the holidays, but was 189,082 tons weekly against 188,135 December 1, and 107 509 a year ago. The market is fairly active, though the enormous output gives buyers an advantage, and Alabama and Virginia iron are offered at low prices. There is fair inquiry for rails, and good business in plates, while structural mills are well employed, though with comparatively new orders. Copper is flat, and in tin there is little change, but lead is weak at 4 20 cents, and the market for coal very dull on account of the extraordinary output. The wool production last year is estimated as considerably larger than that of the year before but the stocks on hand are somewhat larger, indicating that the consumption in 1891 has been about the same as in 1890. The market shows no important changes. Bad weather checks business at Boston, and dry goods are quiet. Wool sales amounting to 2,005,000 pounds and boot and shoe manufacturers are fairly busy. The trade in leather is moderate, in hides dull, and in lumber the movement is steady. At Hartford wool is less active, the grocery trade fair, and trade in dry goods and hardware quiet. At Philadelphia no change appears in the important branches of trade. At Baltimore exports of breadstuffs for the last six months of 1891 were in value $165,980,193, a gain of more than $100,000,000 over last year. Pittsburgh reports no change in the iron market, though prices for finished iron are growing stronger. At Cincinnati tobacco is in active demand, and free orders are noticed for boots and shoes. At Cleveland trade is larger than a year ago, though in some lines inactive, and the tide seems to have turned in pig iron and ore. At Chicago sales of dry goods, clothing and shoes are larger than a year ago. Some increase is seen in barley; 25 per cent. in cattle; a third in flour, corn, oats and hides, while receipts of wheat and dressed beef are double last year's; but decrease appears in cured meats, lard and cheese, and in wool receipts are only half as large as a year ago. Trade at St. Louis is helped by colder weather, and also at Milwaukee and St. Paul; at Minneapolis the flour output is 178,000 barrels for the week, against 110,000 a year ago, and at Duluth sales in 1891 amounted to $20,000,000. At Nashville trade is quiet and money easier, and at Little Rock and Montgomery trade is dull, while at New Orleans cotton shows no improvement and sugar is steady, with money in more active demand. Depression of business at the south on account of the low prices of cotton still continues. Cotton fell to 7 37 cents during the week, the lowest price for 48 years, but has since recovered to 7 56 cents, though receipts and stocks are remarkable large. The depression at the south is not relieved by talk at the cotton convention, and probably cannot be in any way except by free sales of cotton, which is now held for higher prices.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, number for the United States, 287, and for Canada 43, or a total of 330; as compared with 435 last week (eight days), and 329 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 411, representing 360 failures in the United States, and 51 in the Dominion of Canada.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

Weekly Statements from the Leading Money Centers of the Country.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The following table prepared by Bradstreets' gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended January 16, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$ 601,435,025	24 6	...
Boston	106,101,324	4 9	..
Chicago	97,683,102	22 7	....
Philadelphia	72,078,052	4 3	..
St. Louis	24,083,090	8.9	..
San Francisco	17,161,950	2.0	...
Baltimore	17,129,057	19.5	....
Cincinnati	15,184,200	9 6	.
Pittsburgh	14,336,090	17.9	....
Kansas City	10,433,700	18.0	..
Minneapolis	7,652,547	0.7	
New Orleans	11,727,598	.	34 8
Buffalo	8,333,844	8 6	...
Milwaukee	7,019,070	20 0	.
Louisville	7,256,171		7 8
Detroit	6,869,741	22.4	
Houston	3,818,250	..	
Providence	6,100,200	.	3.3
Cleveland	5,452,540	15 7	..
St. Paul	4,514,103	5 7	....
Denver	4,914,745	20 8	....
Omaha	6 332 130	46 2	..
Columbus	3 114 000		1.9
Richmond	2,360,286	17 0	.
Hartford	3,024 014	10 3	..
Portland (Ore.)	2,161 234	10 0	...
Indianapolis	4,652,122	7 0	
Memphis	2,722,587		17 8
Nashville	2,022,484	.	6.0
Duluth	1,749,476	.	
Peoria	2,004,123	2 4	..
Washington	1,976,071	.	2.2
New Haven	1 581,179	0.3	.
St. Joseph	1 625,290	.	5.6
Rochester	1,405,377	2 4	
Dallas	2 178,730	.	22.7
Worcester	1 230 191	2 2	.
Springfield	1,470,020	16 4	....
Portland (Me.)	1,301 252	5 4	....
Salt Lake City	1,602,410	.	8.0
Norfolk	1,044,037		12 9
Tacoma	948,730	17 1	
Fort Worth	1,173,444	.	44 2
Des Moines	941,085	28.2	..
Seattle	926,097	....	17 8
Sioux City	1,183,620	15.8	....
Syracuse	1,041,873	23 7	.
Grand Rapids	804,207	....	36 1
*Wilmington (Del.)	798,809	...	8 3
Lowell	806,056	....	3 8
Birmingham	600,709	....	16 0
Los Angeles	850,827		29 9
Lincoln	769,928	61.6	..
Lexington	484,800	.	0 8
Wichita	510,880	.	7 6
New Bedford	636,535		13.2
Topeka	367,048	10 6	....
*Waco	2,350,879	..	....
*Galveston	3,809,501	25.3	..
*Atlanta	1,557,777	..	....
*Binghamton	287,900	.	....
*Savannah	1,926,720	.	...
Total, United States	$1,109,180,070	.	17 3
Outside New York	507,745,045	7 4	
Dominion of Canada:			
Montreal	$12,112,324	28 3	.
Halifax	1,273,851	2 5	..
Toronto	7,044,846	..	...
Hamilton	751,898	..	....
Total	$21,182,410	....	....

* Not included in total.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the house Chaplain Milburn invoked Divine consolation for Queen Victoria and family and prayed that the example of Cardinal Manning might arouse all men to higher Christian endeavor.

Mr Lane and others introduced bills putting salt, lumber, barbed wire and other staples on the free list.

The Holman resolutions were then again taken up.

Mr. Holman stated that after consultation, he thought they covered the whole field and he withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote ordering the previous question. He was interrupted by queries whether the Chicago fair and other matters were proper objects for appropriations, but he made no reply.

The resolutions were divided and a vote on the first, which puts the house on record against subsidies and bounties in aid of special private industries or enterprises resulted as follows: Yeas, 125; nays, 41.

The second resolution, which declares that no money ought to be appropriated except such as is necessary to carry on the departments, frugally, efficiently and honestly administered, was passed—164 yeas to 98 nays.

Mr. Holman made the usual motion to reconsider the vote and lay that motion on the table. Adopted.

An unusual scene was then witnessed. Judge Fynn, of Missouri, appeared in the house for the first time and being a cripple, was sworn in by the speaker pro tem at his desk and sitting.

Mr Winn (Ga) explained that when the vote on the first Holman resolution was taken he was unavoidably absent, having been visiting the departments of the rest of his constituents. [Laughter.] He asked to have his vote recorded, but was informed by the chair that he was too late. He then announced that if he had been present he would have voted aye.

Mr. Parrott (Ind.) introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 for the improvement of the Ohio river from the mouth of Green river to Evansville.

Mr Rusk then called up the report of the committee on accounts assigning clerks to committees and spoke briefly in support of the majority report.

Mr Williams (Ill.) asked Mr Rusk if he did not know that some of the committees named in the report only held one meeting each session, and what was the purpose of appointing a clerk.

Mr Rush said that he did not know that to be a fact.

Mr. William said it was a fact within his personal knowledge.

In answer to a question by Mr. Holman, Mr. Rusk said the majority report provided for the appointment of thirty-seven clerks, which would exhaust the appropriation made for that purpose by the last congress.

Mr. Dickerson (Ky.), supporting the conclusions of himself and Mr Searly that twenty-five clerks are sufficient to do the necessary work of committees that do not have annual clerks, reviewed the evidence of working committees as shown in the report of the minority heretofore published.

Mr Bretz (Ind.) introduced a measure providing for pensioning all persons who incurred disabilities or received injuries while acting as a home guards in loyal states to repel invasion and protect the peace. They are to be pensioned the same as if they had been mustered into the service of the United States.

Bills were introduced by Mr. Taylor (Tenn.) for public buildings at Bristol and Morristown, Tenn., each appropriating $20,000.

Mr Herman re-introduced his bill of last session appropriating $431,500 for the construction of a boat railway at The Dalles and Celilo Falls, and Ten Mile rapids of the Columbia river.

Another Victim of the Crossing Accident.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—There are now two victims of the collision last night between a street car on Forty-seventh street and a Fort Wayne passenger train. The two killed were sisters, Mary and Maggie Gilmore, Maggie being instantly killed while Mary died at the County hospital yesterday morning. Both bodies were unidentified until a late hour yesterday afternoon, when they were recognized by Mrs. Patrick Brennan, a sister of the dead girls. It has been decided to make a searching and thorough inquest to fix responsibility for the accident.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Ravages of the Grip in the City of Mexico.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN NAVAL CIRCLES.

Bank Officers Sentenced—A Guilty Station Agent Overtaken by Fate—The Last of the Balmacedist Refugees—Suicide.

The Grip in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 16.—There are hundreds of cases of the grip in this city and there has been no less than 800 deaths attributed directly to that cause here within the past three weeks. In the states of Oaxaco, Vera Cruz, and Pueblo, the epidemic is very severe and in the city of Orizaba, the schools have been closed and many deaths occur daily. The common people are the worst sufferers, and in the mountainous regions the malady is the most severe. The fatality among the 1,300 Chinese laborers employed on railroad constructions and on the coffee plantations in the state of Oaxaco has been very alarming. The epidemic is spreading rapidly to the northern parts of the republic.

Significant Activity.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—Commander Winslow of the torpedo boat Cushing has received orders to proceed to the Brooklyn navy yard. The detailed officers have not yet reported to the vessel. Great activity is displayed at the torpedo station. The gun cotton factory is running nearly full capacity and orders have just been received to double the shipment to Mare Island, making 20,000 pounds, but this is to be made partially of spar torpedo and not all cotton in bulk.

The United States tug Fern arrived at the training station yesterday noon with a detachment of apprentices and stores.

Bank Officers Sentenced.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 16.—About one year ago the Fontanelle bank, of Fontanelle, Ia., failed, owing depositors about $40,000. Wesley Taylor and A. E. Jackson, as officers of the bank, were indicted by the grand jury and arrested, and at the finishing of their trials, Wednesday, at Greenfield, they were found guilty of receiving deposits after having knowledge of the bank's insolvency, and Judge McPherson sentenced each to four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $500. A. E. Jackson is a son of James Jackson, a prominent stock dealer of Chicago.

Overtaken by Fate.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 16.—The body of E. E. Schafer, the station agent at Granecos, whose failure to deliever orders caused the terrible collision on the Rio Grande the afternoon of December 31, was found by a ranchman, yesterday, on the plains about 6 miles from the station. Schafer decamped as soon as he discovered his error, and was frozen to death in trying to make his escape.

The Last of the Refugees.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Santiago correspondent of the Times telgraphs that paper that the last of the Balmacedists sheltered at the American legation has made his way out of Santiago on a night train, accompanied by Mr. Egan, the United States minister.

Suicide.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Richard Shillu, a watchman of the Vigilant Hose Engine company, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the Potomac river. He was delirious at the time caused by a severe case of the grip.

Two Miners Fatally Burned.

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., Jan. 16.—William Hartley and John Webb, miners, were seriously and perhaps fatally burned by an explosion of gas in the Glendon colliery yesterday afternoon. The gas ignited in some unkown manner.

Walter A. Wood Dying.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A dispatch received from Hoosick Falls this afternoon says that Walter A. Wood is much worse, and is not expected to live through the day.

RETALIATION FEARED.

A Mexican Attack Upon an American Town Threatened.

SHAFTER, Tex., Jan. 16.—The excitement here over the killing, Thursday, of three Mexican thieves by a detachment of state rangers under command of Sergeant John A. Hughes, has not abated. The thieves belonged to a desperate band of outlaws who have been operating in this section for the past several months. They have robbed the mines here of several thousand dollars' worth of silver ore, and have raided the ranches and driven the cattle across the river into Mexico.

There is a large Mexican population who are greatly excited over the killing of the thieves and threats of an attack upon the Americans here are made. This place was sacked and partly burned by a band of Mexican bandits about a year ago, and the fears of the Americans are believed to be well founded. The ranger company here will give all the protection possible in case an attack is made.

Receipts and Disbursement of the Columbian Exposition.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—According to Auditor William K. Ackerman's figures, the total receipts of the Columbian exposition to January 1 were $3,523,518, and the expenditures $2,047,400. Of the latter amount $2,101,911 was paid out by the construction department. In the foreign department the auditor's report shows that nearly $50,000 has spent in South America, a greater sum than has been disbursed in all other countries combined.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—20,000; strong.
Cattle—2,500; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 112; Corn 240; Oats 151.

	DEC.	JAN.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .86⅛	$ .87⅛	$ .91⅛
CORN	.38⅝	.89⅞	.41⅛
OATS	.29¼	——	.31⅛

	JAN.	MAY.
PORK	11.27	11.62
LARD	6.20	6.50
RIBS	5.50	5.80

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The revolt at Ascencion, Chihuahua, has been suppressed and civil law is once more in force.

—Randolph Rogers, the distinguished American sculptor, died in Rome, yesterday, of pneumonia.

—Fourteen deaths from grip were recorded by the New York board of health yesterday. The whole number of deaths was 126.

—The last rivet has been driven in the cruiser Monterey at the Union iron works at San Francisco, and the vessel is now all ready for trial except the plating.

—The bishop of Chichester, England, has ordered the clergy of his diocese to offer special prayers for the abatement of the prevailing epidemic of influenza.

—The agitation among the coal and iron and other workmen of Fifeshire, Scotland, is becoming so intense that it threatens to culminate in a strike of 12,000 men.

—The London Times yesterday morning published a poem on the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, composed by Alfred Austin, the distinguished poet, critic and journalist.

—Marquis da Foe, a member of the Portuguese railroad board, has been arrested and charged with financial irregularities. He was released upon furnishing bail in £56,000.

—Jesse Brown was hanged at Paducah, Ky., at 7:27 a. m., yesterday, for the murder of John Larry, better known as "Baby John," at the Red cottage on the night of January 3, 1891.

—The Prussian court will go into mourning for ten days as a mark of sympathy for the loss sustained by the royal family of England in the death of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

—J. O. Wanamaker, one of the most prominent citizens of the town of Ramapo, N. Y., who was crushed by a train on the Erie railroad at Sterling on Monday night, died from his injuries Thursday night.

—Two young children of William Allen, Jr., of Millbrook, Mich., were horribly burned Thursday night, and died in a few minutes. Their clothing became saturated with oil from an overturned lamp and caught fire from an open stove.

—Advices received from Canyon City, Ore., state that Ming How, a Chinaman, was hanged there Thursday for the murder of a countryman. The drop failed to break How's neck, and he died in convulsions after twelve minutes of terrible suffering.

—The North Wear (N. H.) trestle bridge which crosses the Merimac, and which has been carried away once this winter by high water and anchor ice, has again swung down stream several inches, rendering it unsafe for trains to cross. The bridge is again in danger of being swept away.

—George Dixon, living on a farm near Pierre, S. D., is one of a family of eight who have fallen heir to an estate in England said to be worth $15,000,000. Dixon is a quiet sort of a fellow, and don't have much to say about his good luck. He expects to leave for England shortly to take possession.

—The injunction which Martin A. Frank, of New York, obtained in his action against the Edison Electric Light Co. and the Edison General Electrical Co., restraining the Edison Electric Light Co. from declaring a dividend on an issue of debenture bonds, has been vacated by Judge Barrett of the supreme court.

—Dispatches from Bornos, in Andalusia, 23 miles northeast of Cadiz, state that the anarchists attacked the town and were only repulsed after considerable fighting and repeated cavalry charges. Numerous arrests have been made. The region is greatly excited by the incident, coming as it does so soon after the Xeres incident.

—Dr. W. V. Harben, who had been reprieved several times, and made a hard fight to save his life, was hanged at Poplar Bluff, Mo., at 11:28 a. m., yesterday, for the murder of A. L. Smith, in 1888. He had several opportunities to escape from jail, but he refused to go, firmly believing that Gov. Francis would pardon him. He died protesting his innocent.

—Mr. Furness, liberal member of parliament for Hartlepool, in asking for donations from Englishmen with which to defray the expenses of transporting to Russia grain contributed by America for the relief of the famine sufferers in the former country, estimates the cost of such transportation at $10,000. Mr Furness himself donates $250 to the proposed fund.

—A horrible accident occurred on the Northern Pacific railway at Jonesville, Minn., at 3 50 a. m. yesterday. A special train consisting of the sleeping car "Petrel" and a baggage car, having on board the Andrews opera company, going from Duluth to Grand Forks, struck a broken rail and the sleeper left the track, going down an embankment and landing bottom side up. Flames broke out from all parts of the car immediately and burned so rapidly that the crew could do nothing but extricate the passengers from the wreck. All were rescued more or less injured except Mrs. Ed Andrews, wife of the proprietor of the troupe, and her maid, Mrs. Lilly Wallace, whose charred remains were afterward found in their berth.

REPORTED SUICIDE

Of John H. B. Nicholson of the Defunct Baltimore Banking House.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—The city was agog over the rumor circulated last evening that John H. B. Nicholson, the head of the banking house which failed Thursday, had committed suicide. At Mr. Nicholson's residence the rumor was emphatically denied. It was admitted, however, that Mr Nicholson's mind was much affected and that he was being carefully watched. He can give no account whatever of the firm's standing. A gentleman who knows Mr. Nicholson well and saw him Thursday night, said: "It is my impression that he will not recover from the shock. I am afraid it will either result in his death or cause him to become permanently incapacitated mentally."

It is stated by the trustees that not even an approximate guess at the liabilities can be made until next Monday. Then some statement will be made. The firm had a tremendous collection business, and southern and western banks, it is thought, will be the largest claimants. From other trustworthy sources it is learned that the liabilities of the firm will probably be about $800,000 with assets of $400,000.

As a result of the Nicholson failure, two other firms failed yesterday, and it is rumored that at least one other large house will be compeled to suspend. The large shoe firm of Alnutt, Nixon & Goldsborough assigned to Henry C. Kennard. The firm was involved with Nicholson's bank. The assets are indicated to be $75,000, and the liabilities are reported to be about $150,000.

The Baltimore Publishing Co., in which the Nicholsons were interested to the amount of $7,000, and acted as bankers for the company, yesterday petitioned the court for the appointment of a receiver. The assets and liabilities were not obtainable.

Motormen Go On Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—Two hundred and twenty-five motormen and conductors employed by the Pittsburgh, Allegheny & Manchester Traction Co., went on a strike yesterday morning, completely tying up the four divisions of the road. The strikers have been working twelve hours per day, and claim that the time schedule will require sixteen hours without a corresponding increase in wages.

TEACHER—"Now, children, what well-known product is raised in Ireland?" Bright boy—"American citizens."

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Brotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

A NATION'S GRIEF.

Official Mourning for the Duke of Clarence.

KING LEOPOLD WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

What Shall be Done with the Presents and Testimonials Prepared for the Royal Nuptials—A Perplexing Question.

Mourning for the Dead Duke.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Royal Gazette, issues a special mourning supplement, giving full directions as to official mourning for the Duke of Clarence. The court has gone into full mourning, which will continue until the 5th of February. Then half mourning attire will succeed, to be worn until February 28. By command of the queen the earl marshal gives notice that all persons are expected to go into mourning for three weeks, and officers of the army and navy to wear crepe on the left arm for six weeks. The nobility and gentry are already very generally complying with the notice as well as nearly all tradesmen.

The Princess May was well enough yesterday to answer a telegram from the people of Kensington. She said, in her reply, that all her family were deeply touched by the universal and tender sympathy shown by the people in the affliction which had come upon them.

King Leopold of Belgium will not, it is stated, attend the funeral. His physicians have advised him to this course on account of the condition of his health, which is far from strong, but the king would probably have attended, nevertheless, had not his ministers sustained the advice of his physicians, and urged upon him not to incur any risk at this time.

An Embarrassing Question.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The question What to do about the funds' and testimonials which were gotten up for the occasion of the wedding of the Duke of Clarence, now that death has intervened to prevent the ceremony, is a perplexing one to the many committees which had been arranging these pleasant tributes. Many committees have simply returned the money which had been subscribed, but in many other cases this is impossible, as the money has been expended upon the proposed gifts, in whole or in part. In these instances the presents will probably be disposed of for whatever they will bring, and as much of the original fund as can thus be realized will be returned pro rata to the donors. In still other cases the funds will be used in giving expression in some suitable way to the sorrow and sympathy of the subscribers. It has been decided by some committees to send the money to hospitals or other charitable institutions. A few favor sending the bride that was to be, testimonials in the shape of wreaths. The Sheffield ladies' committee has considered this the proper course, and will send a wreath inscribed as follows: "In the name of those who had joined to testify their heartfelt joy, we now lay on the grave a token of our profound grief and silent sympathy."

The delay in fixing the date and announcing the place of the funeral caused no little embarrassment to the officials of the Lord Chamberlain's department, who will have but a very short time in which to make the numerous arrangements devolving upon them in connection with the ceremonies. They remained in their offices until late last evening, awaiting the arrival of the expected special messenger from Sandringham, without whose instructions they could not act.

The unofficial announcement that the period of court mourning will not exceed six weeks has afforded much relief in quarters where periods of mourning mean almost total suspension of business and profits. It is not thought that much attention will be paid to the order for general mourning outside of the limited circle in direct touch with the royal family.

Students Sentenced for Gambling.

BERLIN, Jan 16.—Two students, named Broker and Gollman, of this city, have been sentenced to two months' confinement in a fortress for duelling. A witness of the duel, Herr Hirsch, was sentenced to eight days in jail for conniving at the unlawful acts of the duelists. The conflict for which the unlucky young men are to be so severely punished was unlike most students' duels, a bloodless and harmless affair. The prosecution of the offenders is a result of the decided stand taken by the emperor against students' duels.

THE LITTLE CHILDREN.

Half of the human family die before the age of five years. What a frightful and heart breaking fact this is. What a record of sleepless nights and agonizing days, of mourning parents and weeping relatives. Many, probably the vast majority of them, die from throat and lung troubles. Croup alone sweeps off thousands every year, while dyptheria and other throat maladies fairly populate the cemetries. All of these diseases can be easily cured. Croup especially can be wholly overcome by the use of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. No matter how severe the attack it will yield to this treatment. The main advantage that Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure possesses is, that parents and nurses have no fear of its use. They do not need to hesitate and wonder if when the disease be overcome they will have to fight the evil effects of an opiate. There is nothing of this sort in Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. The medicine can be given freely and when the disease is conquered there are no after ill effects to distress the patient. For sale by all dealers.

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Men's Fine Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers, each, - - - 88c

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Willard Spenser's Fascinating Comic Opera, the

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Introducing the Finished Comedian and the original General Knickerbocker,

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A Grand Company of

Fifty People and Orchestra.

PRICES—25c; 50c; 75c; $1. Boxes—85 and 48.

The sale of seats will open at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy Saturday morning, January 16.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT,

THURSDAY, JAN. 21

The Picturesque Irish Comedy Drama,

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By DAN McCARTHY

A Great Play, a Carload of Special Scenery and an Excellent Company, introducing

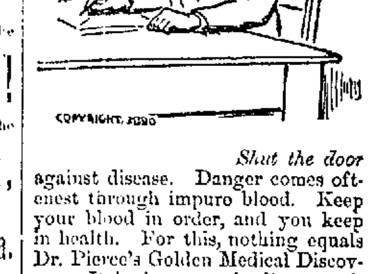
New Songs, New Dances

AND A

Genuine Irish Bag-Pipe Player.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

The sale of seats will begin Tuesday morning Jan. 19, at the Grand Opera House Pharmacy.



Shut the door against disease. Danger comes oftenest through impure blood. Keep your blood in order, and you keep in health. For this, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood, and rouses every organ into healthy action. By this means it cures. Every part of the system feels its saving influence. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Scrofulous, Skin and Scalp Diseases—even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula) in its earlier stages, all yield to it. It's the only Liver, Blood and Lung Remedy that's *guaranteed* to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded. Trying terms to sell on—but it's a medicine that can carry them out.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol to inebriate, and no syrup or sugar to derange digestion.

It's a concentrated vegetable extract; put up in large bottles; pleasant to the taste, and equally good for adults or children.

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Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1892.

A MID-WINTER flood is feared by the people along the Ohio river.

THE Democratic gerrymander in Wisconsin has been brought into the courts for an opinion as to its legality.

THE Iowa Democratic leaders say that Iowa is for Cleveland and Boies. This will be amusing information to David B. Hill.

THE Minneapolis and St. Paul delegation have gone to Washington to press St. Paul as the proper place for holding the national Democratic convention. The time and place for holding the same will be fixed next Thursday.

THAT was a modest provision in the minority report of the committee on resolutions to the Ohio Farmers' Alliance, which provided that the government should loan money to the farmers at 2 per cent., and that no one man should be allowed to borrow more than $50,000.

A NEW YORK man advertised for a governess "who loves Jesus and will eat with the children." Strangely enough, he received several replies from his own city. The man was Colonel Elliott F. Shepard, editor of the *Mail and Express*, and son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt.

THE president has been assured by leading members of both parties in both houses of congress that if the case can be made out, as claimed, by the evidence, there will be no hesitancy on the part of congress to do everything that may be necessary to uphold the national dignity in the Chilian contention.

SENATOR PLUMB before his death admitted that he had made a mistake in voting against the McKinley bill and now comes Senator Pettigrow, of South Dakota, who also voted against the bill and also acknowledges that he made a mistake. He comes to this conclusion through great benefits he sees resulting daily from the working of the law.

CHARLES H. ALDRICH of Chicago, who has been appointed by the president to succeed Solicitor General Taft, was offered the position by Attorney General Miller, after hearing him argue a case before the supreme court, and was entirely unsolicited by him or by his friends in his behalf. Mr. Aldrich is a member of the firm of Aldrich, Payne and Washburn.

BURLINGTON *Hawkeye*: We find the New York *Evening Post* reporting that the manufacturing and industrial interests of North Carolina are prospering, and that "hundreds of new manufacturing industries have been put in successful operation." And this is in the editorial columns of a paper which has strenuously insisted in the same columns that there has been absolutely no development of the manufacturing industries of the country under the McKinley bill. The *Post* should make an effort to pull itself together, as it were.

THE Monticello *Bulletin* publishes two letters addressed to Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, endorsing the proposition to hold a reunion of the "Blue and the Grey" at the World's Fair. These letters were, no doubt, published by consent of the colonel and this very fact puzzles us for the reason that not long since the colonel wrote the REPUBLICAN saying, "I thought you knew we are not intending to have that reunion." Is this a revival of the old corpse or simply offered as evidence tending to show that several people favored such a reunion at such an inappropriate time.

RECENTLY Col. Ingersoll was asked by those who were interested in the question of labor as affected by economic legislation and desired his opinion, what the effect of free trade in this country would be on American labor. In reply to this he said: "If free trade could be adopted to-morrow there would be an instant shrinkage of values in this country. Probably the immediate loss would equal $20,000,000,000—that is to say one third of the value of the country. No one can tell its extent. All things are so interwoven that to destroy one industry cripples another, and the influence keeps on until it touches the circumferences of human interests."

"THE tariff is a tax," cries our free-trade phalanx on this side the water, but the fellow on the other side the water who in common with our Democrats desire to break down the American protective tariff while he cries, "The tariff is a tax," he disagrees with his American ally as to who pays that tax. The London exchange, speaking of this proposition, says, "One of the greatest arguments against the theory that the consumer pays the import duty is to be found in the fact that when a foreign nation increases the tariff on a British product, the establishment charges as well as the wages on this side of the water are lowered, in order to give the manufacturer or merchant a chance to deal successfully with the change. If the consumer paid the duty there would be little cause for our exporter to grumble. But our manufacturers and work people do make sacrifices to meet the extra duty, and we accordingly hear grumbling from both."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on subscriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J. Cheney & Co

☞Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

IT is hard to draw the line between good and evil; but how does the other political party manage to get all the bad men?

I WAS so ame with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, when my physician advised me to use Chamerlain's Pain Balm. It soon cured me, says H. Mense, a blacksmith at Sigel, Illinois. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

Round Oak Stoves.

The Best Heaters. The only place to get them is at

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.'s

Suit to Annul a Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—A bitter and important legal battle involving millions of dollars was begun in the circuit court here yesterday morning by the non-associate packers at the stock yards against the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. of Chicago, the Chicago Junction Railway and Union Stock Yards Co., Armour & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., the Fairbank Canning Co. and Swift & Co., to break up an alleged trust and monopoly among the said companies.

The litigation is brought to set aside an agreement made in July last between the stock yards company and the "Big Four" packers, which is said to allow a rebate to the latter, and which, the plaintiffs allege, has created an illegal monopoly of the business of conducting a stock yard in the heart of Chicago. Complainants set forth that they have $15,000,000 invested in business at the stock yards; that their annual sales are $90,000,000, and that their business will be ruined unless the objectionable agreement is annulled by the court.

Hot on the Trail of Garza's Followers.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—United States troops and the federal authorities are making a vigorous search for the rendezvous of Garza and his followers. It is believed that a strong force of the revolutionists have been located at the Rendado ranch in Starr county. The following dispatch being received last evening by Col. J. P. Martin, assistant adjutant general, from Capt. Francis H. Hardie commanding Troop D, stationed at Roma.

"I will start this afternoon for the ranch. Sheriff Sheeley with Capt. Brooks of the Texas rangers have gone to that country with some spies to locate Garza. Keep this quiet. The prospects are good for a capture of some of the leading spirits among the revolutionists."

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep-seated ulcers, rotting of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. B. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years affected with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be fairly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem, that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 1[illegible] pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use Smith's Tonic Syrup for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.

This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

PRIMUS—"Young Dr. Neale tells me that in his specialty he has never made a mistake in diagnosis." Secundus—What's his specialty—autopsies?"

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

"I AM wedded to art," said Parley. "Well," said Criticus, gazing at Parley's picture, "I'd get a divorce if I were you. She has deserted you."

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1 00. 4m

THE banana has a great variety of uses. It is said that flour is now made from it. It is no secret that the skin makes low slippers.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blotches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

SACRAMENTO carmen have organized.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

THE champion light-weight—a short ton of coal.

AFTER twenty-four years of suffering with eczema, Mr. Chas. W. Prentise, finds that Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment helps him more than any other remedy, or the prescriptions of any of the numerous physicians he has consulted. For sale at Neisler's Pharmacy. d&w

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

THE WABASH will sell round-trip tickets at one fare to St. Louis, on account of National Convention of Labor organizations, Feb. 20 to 23. Tickets good to return till March 10. To Omaha, Neb., on account of General Quadrennial conference of Methodist church. Tickets will be sold May 2, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 and 30. Good returning until June 25. jan14-15t

P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

If you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P., D. & E city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 3:10 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delaware with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. C. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

CONSUMPTION

in its early stages can be cured by the prompt use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

It soothes the inflamed tissues, aids expectoration, and hastens recovery.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass.

ALL SORTS.

"A FAT woman entered a crowded car, and, seizing the strap, stood on a gentleman's toes. As soon as he could extricate himself he arose and offered her his seat. "You are very kind sir," she replied. "Not at all madam," he replied. "It's not kindness, it's selfishness."

W. F. NEISLER, the druggist, gives ten reasons why Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best:

1. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment.
2. It does not suppress a cough or cold; but loosens and relieves it.
3. It relieves the lungs, which is of great importance in treating a cold.
4. It is the only remedy that will cause the expulsion of mucus from the air cells of the lungs.
5. It renders the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate.
6. If freely used as soon as the first symptoms appear, it will cure a severe cold in a single day.
7. It will prevent croup and avert all danger and anxiety arising from that dreadful disease.
8. It has cured thousands of cases of croup, and careful inquiry fails to discover a single case in which it has ever failed.
9. It does not contain opium, chloroform, nor any other injurious substance. There is not the least danger in giving it to children.
10. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, and freeing the system of morbid matter, accumulated by cause of the cold. 50 cents per bottle. d&w

DEACON JONES—"But surely you believe in the existence of a personal devil?" Mrs. Nifty—"I believe there's a devil, but I don't see the need of being personal in one remarks in regard to him."

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc, d&w

"YOUR kisses do not seem to have the same spirit about them they had once," complained Mrs. Fitts. "Of course not," said Mr. Fitts "You could not expect them to since I have sworn off."

Prof. Neil,

government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, drugists. d&w

TEACHER in Sunday School (sadly)—"I'm afraid, Johnny, that I will never meet you in Heaven." Johnny—"Why? What have you been doing now?"

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

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BREAD

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1,000 Daisy Oil [illegible]n 5c,

Regular Trust Price, 40c.

Water White Coal Oil, 10c a Gallon.

McLaughlin's XXXX Coffees, Best in the world, 20c.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 20c.

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No. 1, 50 lb. sack $1.30
No. 2, 50 lb. sack,........ 1.20

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Finest Goods made in this country.	
Well made, heavy Blue Demin Overall,	45c
Extra Heavy " " "	60c
10 oz goods " " "	70c
Fancy Stripe, " " "	60c
8 oz. Fancy Stripe York Demins	60c
Jeans Pants, made in as fine style as $10 pants,	69c
Kentucky Jeans, extra fine,	90c
" " lined throughout	$1 20
Finest Jeans Pants made,	1.65
Cassimere Pants,	1.00
" " good enough for a preacher,	1.20
Cassimere Pants, extra fine,	$1.50, $1.75
Cottonade Pants,	$1.00, $1.10, $1.15, 1 20
Men's work shirts, large size, well made out of best material indigo blue cheviots, fast colors	40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c

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Cold Weather Prices.

Dinner Plates, per set,	40c
Cups and Saucers, per set,	40c
" " " "	45c
Chambers,	45, 50 and 60c
Chamber Sets,	$2.90
Ewers and Basins,	98c
Tubs,	65 and 75c
Parlor Matches, 15c a Dozen Boxes.	
Bird Seed, with bone,	8c
Toothpicks,	5c
Lamp Burners,	5c
Lanterns,	43c
Hobby-Horses,	75c
75-feet Wire Clothes Lines,	25c
Slop Pails,	40 and 45c
No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boiler,	98c
No. 9 do.,	$1.25
Baking Powder,	5 and 10c
Ladies' Wool Walking Hats, reduced to	10c
Ladies' Merino Vests,	38c
Ladies' Medicated Red All Wool Vests, now 75c, worth $1.25.	
Ladies' Wool Leggins Reduced to 39c.	
Boys' Shirts or Drawers Reduced to 28c.	
Canton Flannel, per yd.,	5c
Red all wool Flannel,	22, 25 and 28c

Everything Goes Cheap at the People's Supply Store.

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—OF—

Weaver & Lewis

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Ira B. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Ira B. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1892.

OTTO E. CURTIS and FRANK CURTIS, Administrators.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Oct. 18, 1891.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 7 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10 16 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No 70 Freight 6 50 a m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12 45 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass .. 3 50 a m	No. 40 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass .. 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass.. 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass .... 10:22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10 55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.... 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass .... 3 35 a m	No. 2 Pass .... 12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 9 Pass .... 6:10 a m	No. 6 Pass .... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9:10 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 6 35 p m
No. 44 Pass .. 1.55 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2:53 a m
No. 4 Pass .. 3:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 42 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:40 a m
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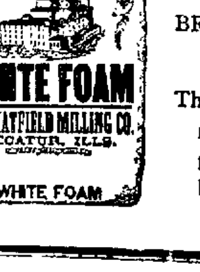

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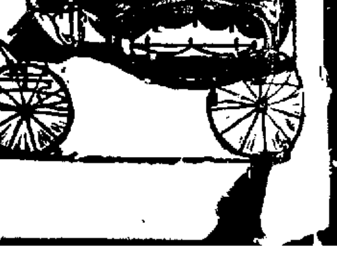

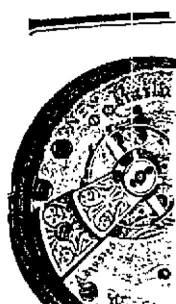

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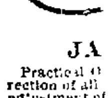

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JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

HOW THE HEAD OF A GREAT FAMILY SECURED HIS CAPITAL.

The Butcher Brother of the Great Fur Trader Gave the Pioneer of the West $500 to Be Rid of a Poor Relative—A Princely Fortune Has Been Made Since.

Let me step back a hundred years and tell you about the Astors. I may tell you somethings you did not know When John Jacob Astor worked his way down the Rhine to the sea and shipped to England away from his slothful, lazy innkeeping father, he stopped in London and went to work for his brother a successful manufacturer of flutes and pianos, and unless I am very much mistaken, junior partner in what is still the greatest piano making house in England though there are no Astors in it now

John Jacob was on his way to America and only went to England to stop awhile and learn English—a feat which he had not accomplished when he died When he reached New York city, not very long after the close of the Revolutionary war, he had heard about the fur business and had determined to embark in it It does not matter whether he peddled a little before that any more than it matters whether Jay Gould sold rat traps before he became a railroad operator.

In time John Jacob apprenticed himself to a fur dealer and learned all the tricks and secrets of the business But in the meantime he had come to this city for the same reason he had gone to London—he had a brother here This brother was Henry Astor, and in those days nobody questioned which would be the more successful of the two, for Henry was a mighty and a cunning man in business

He was a butcher in the Bowery and lived above his store there He had married a chubby, rosy German woman, of whom he used to boast, 'She was der prettiest gal by der Bowery.'

THE TWO BROTHERS.

Now the Bowery was no ordinary street and Henry was no ordinary butcher The Bowery was the southern termination of the old Boston post road, and down it came the bulk of the produce of the countryside which was eaten in and shipped from New York Among other things all the cattle came into town on that road on the hoof to be sold to the butchers Henry knew that and so did all the other butchers, but Henry put his knowledge to practical use He drove out of town twice a week on market days and met the cattle on the road up in the country There he bought the best of all the steers and cornered the market It was he who thereafter set the prices and sold to the other butchers His young brother, John Jacob, was just as instinct with the speculative spirit but he had no money to buy with and so he used to borrow of Henry

Henry did not like that He distrusted his brother's shrewdness or else he was close with his money At any rate he loaned it to John Jacob unwillingly, and finally he met a request for a loan with a bluff "No" He said he would not be bothered any more but this is what he would do He would give John Jacob the sum of $500 outright as a gift if John Jacob would sign a paper promising never to ask for the loan of another penny from that date forever John Jacob jumped at the offer He took the $500, and perhaps that had more to do with the foundation of the great Astor fortune than any other sum he got in all his life

THE SPLIT IN THE FAMILY

I have heard that there are some Astors descendent from Henry living up the Hudson river, and that the great and rich Astors have nothing to do with them I do not know whether that is true or whether there are such Astors, but if it is true it is all right, for Henry unquestionably parted with the rest of the family deliberately and in cold blood when he paid that sum of money to John Jacob so as not to be bothered by his then poor relations any more

John Jacob Astor prospered amazingly He made millions when it was something that nobody else unconnected with royalty appeared able to do, except the Rothschilds in Europe With those millions, made by putting the entire continent under a tax for its furs he established not only a landed estate but a family with a principle with a fixed purpose

He was of incalculable service in the development of New York, because he went to districts the city had not reached and built dwellings for persons of moderate means He built them very well to last as long as possible, and he rented them for a fair return, thus establishing a moderate system of rentals with all the landlords of the city.

In another generation an unfortunate split occurred, and the estate and the family have since then gone forward in two parts, much the larger part (nearly two-thirds, I believe), going to the descendants of the elder son, and the smaller part to the descendants of a second son. William Waldorf Astor now represents the bulk of the estate and the little baby, John Jacob is heir to the smaller part —John Ralph in Providence Journal

Asbestus Three Thousand Years Old.

Asbestus differs from nearly all other minerals in being fibrous and textile, dividing into fibers resembling in delicacy those of flax and silk, and can be spun and woven like any other textile fiber, giving a yarn or cloth entirely fireproof and acidproof. Although known in Egypt and elsewhere 3,000 years ago, the practical use of this material in considerable quantities has been delayed to the present age —India Rubber World

A Reflective Mind

Professor Greatmind—Have you ever reflected on the mysterious wonders of electricity?

Sweet Girl—Indeed I have, and I don't know yet why my bangs come out of curl during a thunderstorm —Good News.

Winters Growing Milder

"The winters in America have changed wonderfully since I was a boy " said Edward O'Neill, the insurance man, "and while Pittsburgers complain with greater cause of the changeable, now warm now cold weather they get in the winter months they are not alone in the enjoyment of the discomforts of a treacherous shifty climate When I was a boy and lived on the banks of the Hudson, in New York state the river used to freeze solid by Thanksgiving, and from then till late in March we had all the sleighing we wanted the snow accumulated till nothing on wheels was to be thought of as a vehicle for months together I remember going to school in weather that was simply arctic with the thermometer at 20 degs below zero

"They have no such long periods of very cold weather there now there are cold snaps and they still have some sleighing and skating but the kind of winter I remember as the normal one of my school days the Hudson river valley knows no more Pittsburgers enjoyed such winters twenty years ago too The theory that the destruction of forests and the clearing and cultivating of the land has had this effect upon the climate may explain the mild, uncertain winters in some sections but it will hardly hold good in regard to the Hudson valley, which is still dominated by the forest clad sides of the Catskills —Pittsburg Dispatch

The Latest Cut in Beards

The pointed beard which has for so long a time held popular favor is no longer the thing of fashion that it was "The pointed beard says M Henri Poujol, an authority has certain advantages over all others and that is the reason why it has so long been popular It is a style of beard that was invented by King Henry III of France It requires less trimming and care than any other, and therefore in this busy country it has been widely adopted But it must go

The new beard resembles the one now about to be discarded in some respects It is like a pointed beard with the point cut off It is very thin and closely cut on the cheeks It is a peculiar fact that the adoption of this style after discarding the other is but a repetition of history After Henry III had made the pointed beard so fashionable the Duc de Guise introduced the present beard The Duc de Guise as you will remember, was the instigator of the Huguenot massacre on St Bartholomew's Day He lived in the Sixteenth century and was assassinated in his forty third year —National Barber

Fibrelia

It is reported that the proposed use of fibrelia as it is termed—made from common flax straw—as a substitute for cotton, is receiving serious consideration By the process of production the material referred to is reduced to a short staple, very closely resembling cotton or wool and it is claimed, well adapted for use with either in the manufacture of goods by the machinery now in use and when so used is said to add materially to the value of the product

It is the opinion of experts who have investigated the matter that woolen and cotton manufacturers are among those to be especially advantaged by the article, it being adapted readily to their use The fibrous manufacturers are confined to two processes, differing entirely in that one uses short staples or cotton and wool while the other utilizes long staples, like flax, hemp silk and jute Fibrelia, in a word, is flax converted from a long staple to a short one adapted for use on the present cotton and wool machinery —Providence Journal

Fires in English Mansions

The importance of providing private appliances for the extinction of fires in mansions is gradually becoming recognized by country gentlemen for although the nearest town may be equipped with powerful engines, the time occupied in sending for these and in their returning is usually so considerable as to render their aid almost useless Lord Brassey has recently been anxious for the safety of his house at Battle near Hastings, and after seeking advice from an experienced engineer he has had a reservoir constructed under his lawn holding over 60 000 gallons of water, whence a powerful steam fire engine will draw water and throw it in enormous volumes over the mansion A private fire brigade is also in course of formation composed of the gardeners and other workmen on the estate —London Tit Bits

White Poplars as Lightning Rods

M Oovaroff a Moscow scientist has discovered that when lightning strikes in a forest the white poplar (populus alba) is the first to attract it He came to the conclusion that this tree can be used as a natural lightning rod, and he submitted a memorial to the minister of the interior advocating that the planting of a white poplar before every house in a village be made obligatory upon the peasants to prevent fire by lightning —New York Sun

The many cases of spontaneous combustion in coal cargoes have caused a newspaper in Hamburg to offer prizes of 5 000 2 000 and 1 000 marks for the best three chemical or mechanical devices for the prevention of such danger

A Frenchman has invented an improved method of telegraphing, so that it is practicable to transmit 150 words per minute on a single wire The message when delivered from the machine is type written

The western part of San Antonio county Tex is being scourged by a huge Mexican lion the first seen there for five years It killed and devoured one steer and three horses in one week

In the city of New York during the year 1891 the unknown dead removed to the morgue numbered 201 males, 180, females, 21. Of the total 92 were identified subsequently.

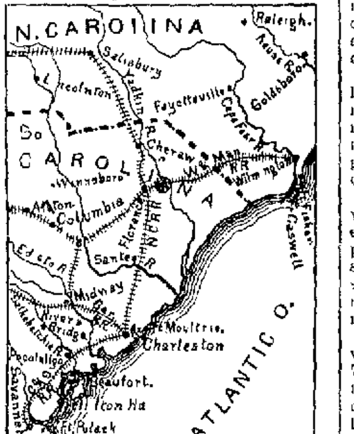
THE SURRENDER.

Johnston to Sherman, Twenty-five Years Ago.

AT THE LITTLE FARM HOUSE

Sherman's Last Interview with Lincoln The President's Desire for Peace and Good Will—Dissatisfaction with the Terms Granted to Johnston

Just a quarter of a century ago March 22, Sherman's army ended its last long march at Goldsboro N C It was to be the last though neither army nor general knew it After the fall of Wilmington in February, 1865 Schofield's army worked up the Neuse river from Newbern to Goldsboro Schofield sent Gen J D Cox to open the railway between the two places Cox had a brisk fight on the Neuse with Bragg which lasted from March 8 to 10 On the 10th Bragg retreated towards Goldsboro Schofield's army followed him and entered Goldsboro March 21 Terry, after the fall of Wilmington, had pushed on through to Goldsboro



SHERMAN IN THE CAROLINAS

Sherman reached Goldsboro in person March 23 On the 25th he left Schofield in command of all the armies and hurried up the coast to meet Grant at City Point on the James near Richmond

A melancholy interest attaches to this visit of Sherman to City Point He describes in his memoirs his meeting with President Lincoln who was at City Point at the time Lincoln listened attentively to Sherman's stories of the long marches enjoying particularly the ludicrous incidents and the devices of the "bummers" to obtain food

Both Sherman and Grant believed the war was nearly over but both thought there would be at least one bloody battle more before Lee was finally whipped "I rather thought it would fall on me," said Sherman "somewhere near Raleigh" It was supposed that Lee would make a final effort to join Johnston in North Carolina evacuating Richmond In that case Sherman would be on his front and Grant close upon his heels Lee would be caught and he would be checkmated

Lincoln was very anxious to avoid the shedding of more blood and asked the generals repeatedly if another battle could not be avoided At noon March 28 when Sherman parted from Lincoln the president assured the general that he himself was all ready for the reorganization of affairs as soon as the armies of the war ended

He distinctly authorized me to assure Governor Vance and the people of North Carolina that as soon as the rebels laid down their arms and resumed their civil pursuits they would at once be guaranteed all their rights as citizens of a common country and that to avoid anarchy the state governments then in existence with their civil functionaries would be recognized by him as the government de facto till congress could provide others

It was during these conversations at City Point that Lincoln told the anecdote illustrating what he hoped might be done with Jefferson Davis The story as Sherman tells it is this

A man had taken the total abstinence pledge A friend invited him to take a drink but he declined because of his pledge His friend suggested lemonade which was accepted But while making the lemonade the friend pointed to the brandy bottle and suggested that the lemonade would be more palatable if he were to pour in a little brandy when he said if he could do so unbeknown to him he would not object From which illustration I inferred that Mr Lincoln wanted Davis to escape unbeknown to him.

In a little more than two weeks after this talk Lincoln was dead

Sherman returned to Goldsboro March 30 and reorganized his army for further work April 5 he issued a special field order beginning "The next object is to place this army (with its full equipment) north of Roanoke river facing west with a base for supplies at Norfolk and at Winton or Murfreesboro on the Chowan and in full communication with the Army of the Potomac about Petersburg, and also to do the enemy as much harm as possible en route

This briefly stated was the plan of campaign agreed on by Grant and Sherman at City Point The armies of the east and west were now ready to cooperate

Gen Joseph Johnston Sherman's old opponent was in the vicinity of Raleigh with 40 000 men Wade Hampton's cavalry were on the Confederate right Wheeler's on the left

GOVERNOR VANCE

Zebulon Vance was at that time Confederate governor of North Carolina Governor Vance and Wade Hampton are now in the United States senate Gen Wheeler is a member of the United States house of representatives from Alabama

Suddenly April 6 news reached Goldsboro that Lee and his whole army were in flight from Richmond moving towards Danville with Grant in close pursuit Then Sherman decided to move directly against Johnston at Raleigh April 10 Grant sent him a cipher message April 10 saying "Rebel armies now are the only strategic points to strike at"

Johnston was ascertained to be at Smithfield Accordingly against Smithfield Sherman's army marched Monday morning April 10 The game had flown Repeating his old tactics from Chattanooga to Atlanta Johnston had retired before Sherman He went hastily to Raleigh fifty miles distant burning bridges behind him On after him went Sherman He meant to fight this time There was no fight

April 11 the Union troops were repairing hastily the bridges Johnston had destroyed Another dispatch from Grant up here Richmond What was in it that made such a thrill and a movement about Sherman's headquarters? In a few minutes 50,000 men

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One lot of Choicest French Dress Patterns, at $10.00 suit, marked down from $17.50 and $20 00 suit.

250 pairs of Blankets to be closed out this week.

Grey Blankets, 98c, $1 98, $2 98 and $4 50.

White all-wool Blankets, at $2 75, $3.98 $4.50

20 prs Heavy Chenile Curtains, fringe on both ends, $3 98 a pair.

18 Fur Rugs, white, black and grey, $1.90

26-in. Smyrna Rugs, $1 75 each.

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20 Plush Sacques, elegant stock, for $23.-75, worth $35 00.

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50 Cloth Newmarkets, former price $12.50 to $17 50. To close out, at $3 98 each.

25 Misses Cloth Jackets, worth $5.00 to $7.50. To close out, at $2.49 each.

50 Heavy Stockinette Coats, for $5.95; worth $8.50 to $10 00.

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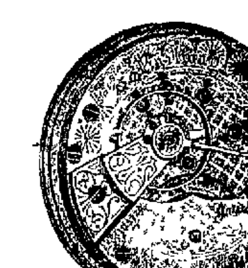

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Thursday, February 11, 1892.

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DR A C FRUTH … Chicago

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It used to be thought that the only way to save money was to salt it down in an old pewter pot or something a little at a time, as it could be spared. No one ever thought of getting interest on his savings or of making the money in the pot earn anything. It is not so now. People have grown into better ideas. So small a sum as 40 cents per month may be saved and profitably invested in the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria. Sums as high as $120 per month may also be saved and invested. Every dollar earns the same as every other dollar. No preferred stockholders. Women and children may carry stock. It will teach boys and girls the value of a dollar properly handled.

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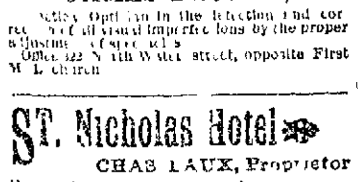

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SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ SON, tailors.

OYSTER fries and stews at any hour at Combs' restaurant

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

CALL for the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's. dec10-d&w

SELECT groceries to suit you at Philip Kemper's store, 801 North Water street.

TRY the celebrated White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Both brands first class.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25-dtf

OYSTERS, raw, stewed, or fried, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

J. W. BIGGER, of Austin township, will sell his personal property January 20th. He will go west and locate

CHICAGO air rifles 99c. Boys go to the 99 Cent Store and you will get what you

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store

YOU will not fail to be suited at C B Prescott's music store in any style of piano or organ wanted. Learn low prices and easy terms

LADIES all wool medicated scarlet underwear reduced to 60c former price $1 00 LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co d&w tf

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store

SPLENDID apples, sound potatoes and excellent family groceries at Hanks & Co's store on South Water street

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades ap5 dtf

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices. LINN & SCRUGGS D G & C Co d&wtf

THE place to get the genuine buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup is at Cool Bros.' grocery store on North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT for your wife, is a Victoria carpet sweeper, the best in the world and don't wear out your carpets. For sale by the dtf LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J H Young, at the REPUBLICAN office dtf

NOTICE.—A large consignment of hay (special prices on hay in ton lots), straw and ground feed must be sold at once. Sell and deliver any quantity. Cheaper than any house in town. Telephone 56. V H PARKE & SON, 621 North Main street 15 d&w

LOW prices on carpets, wall-paper, linoleums, rugs, mats, Chinese silks and mattings has worked wonders in the increase of trade at Abel's Carpet House [Dec-19d&wtf

BEST American Indigo prints at 5c a yard at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company —[d&w tf

'LET observation with extended view, survey good things from China to Peru and he will not find anything of such astonishing merit of killing all the pains that flesh is heir to, as Salvation Oil, as he will know, when he has given it a fair trial

IF you need a long cloak to keep you warm when out driving, go at once to Linn & Scruggs D G & C. Co. where you will find a large assortment and low prices d&wtf

PRICES on sugar, coffee and groceries way down at May & Churchman's store on North Water street. Stop in and learn the prices. You will buy.

THE great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out

WE can safely assert that nothing equals Dr Bull's Cough Syrup for all cases of sore throat, coughs, colds, etc Price only 25 cents a bottle

Geography Corrected

Our geographers have taught us that the source of the Mississippi river is Lake Itaska. An exploration of the great river by Captain Glazier reveals the fact that Itaska is not its source, but that it rises far south of that lake on the north side of the divide between Excelsior and Deer Creek north, and Crow Wing river south. Captain Glazier has written a history, entitled "DOWN THE GREAT RIVER," in which he gives in magnificent and interesting detail the narrative of the discovery of the true source of the great river, and a panoramic view of that stream from its source to its mouth, which he traversed in a canoe. This highly interesting and instructive volume of over 600 pages is, for the first time, offered to the people of Decatur. It is sold only by subscription at remarkably low figures, as follows. Cloth, $2, half Morocco, $3; full Morocco, $4 □

Organized.

The Hod Carrier's union of the American Federation of Labor was organized last night. There are about 50 members. The officers elected and installed are as follows

President—B F Jones
Vice-President—Bartlett Clark
Treasurer—Levi Smith
Guide—Harry Entler
Guardian—John Rogers
Delegates to Decatur Federation—Sam Keim, B F Jones, Barney Clark

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Evening Parties and Delightful Sleighing Trips

Mr and Mrs Peter Loeb charmingly entertained the members of the Prairie Avenue Whist Club and a few invited guests last evening. Elegant refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs O E Curtis, the second by Miss Mabel Alexander. The first gentleman's prize was won by Parke Hammer, the second by J M Clokey. The guests included F. M. Young, F. L Hays, W. C Armstrong, O B. Gorin, J F. Roach, V. G Hatch, D H. Conklin, Dr Hostetler, F M Pratt, A. C. Mathews, B O McReynolds, B K Durfee, G C Kinsman, O E, Curtis, W R. Abbott, S D May, J M Clokey and their wives, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mrs. H E. Amsden, of Clinton, Misses Alice Roberts, Jane McClellan, Mabel Alexander, Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, and Messrs Parke Hammer, J C Hostetler and Richard Roberts.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills and wife gave a dinner party last evening to a few of their friends at their elegant home in Riverside Place. Following the dinner the company enjoyed cards. Those present were Judge F M Wright of Champaign, Judge and Mrs E P Vail, Miss Polly Vail, Mr and Mrs W H Starr, Mr and Mrs. O B Gorin, Mr and Mr. George P. Hardy. The company was delightfully entertained

Miss Ella Rike gave a sleighing party last evening which was a most enjoyable affair. They drove to the residence of Harvey C Stearns, north of the city, and there enjoyed delightful refreshments. Those present were as follows: Frank Caldwell, Sam Kahn, Breck Irwin, Ed Martin, Sam Trotter, Joe Murphey, Ed Osborne, Misses Maggie Murphey, Effie Morrison, Saida Kenney, Nora Parker, Pet Osborne, Ella Rike, Mrs. S. Trotter

A number of ladies gave a sleighing pary to their gentleman friends last evening. The following is a list of the guests: Misses Clara and Addie Ebert, Rose Field, Ella Boyer, Bertie Whitmer, Fannie Porter Bell, of Louisville, Ky., Mr and Mrs Chas R Bridges, Mr and Mrs Hiram Boyer, Mrs M L Boyer, Mr. and Mrs Charles H Hall, and Messrs Joe Perkins, Bob Hays, Bert Colby, L W Hatch, James M Lee and J M. Gray

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Progress Lodge, No 141, Daughters of Rebekah, last night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy Mary E Eichbringer

Past Grand—Mrs Leighton
Noble Grand—Mrs A 1 Grist
Vice Grand—Mrs Mollie Rigney
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs Mollie Midkiff
P Secretary—Mrs Alice Bivans
Treasurer—Mrs Kate Baldwin
Chaplain—Mrs Orrietta Cross
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs Daniel Moore
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—Mrs Dr Lee
Conductor—Miss Alice Blakey
Warden—Miss Nora Martin
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs Lida Stafford
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Mrs Worth Cope
Inside Guard—Miss Lida Woolington
Outside Guard—Mrs Landy Martin
Captain of Staff—Mrs A 1 Grist

After the installation there was a fine banquet spread. The Daughters know to do things up in good style. The lodge is in fine working order and the staff is ready to compete with any staff in the state in doing the work

Amusements

Thursday night, January 21, Dan'l McCarthy's 'True Irish Hearts" company will be the attraction at the Grand. The play portrays truthfully peasant life on the Emerald isle

At the Opera house next Friday we are to have Charles Frohman's excellent company in Gillette's successful comedy, "All the Comforts of Home" There is enough genuine fun in the "Comforts" and that kind of fun that Gillette knows how to concoct, to make it last many seasons, and to make the second hearing no less enjoyable than the first. The amusing story of the young bachelor and his experience as a lodging-house keeper are well told, and the audience are able at a safe distance to enjoy all the discomforts of home that would have been deplorably enjoyable from real experience

State Road Association

The fifth biennial meeting of this association will be held at the state house, Springfield, March 29 and 30. The association is composed of mayors of towns and cities, highway commissioners, county commissioners, civil engineers and delegates from the Illinois League of American wheelmen. The objects of the association are to effect legislation by which good and permanent metal roads may be built in each county, to demand of the legislature an appropriation out of the treasury for such purposes, and that convict labor shall be used in preparing road material. Reduced rates on railroads.

Illinois Miners

At the concluding session of the State Convention of Mine Workers at Springfield, reports were made showing that that there is a balance in the treasury of less than $10 remaining from the receipts of $8099. The sum of $1626 was paid to "locked-out and victimized men," and the rest was used for salaries and expenses. Assignments were made for a series of meetings in the near future at Braceville, Braidwood, Coal City and other neighboring places

Her 50th Birthday

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr and Mrs McClury on St. Louis avenue, Jan 14 in honor of Mrs Mary Shultz 50th birthday. The following friends were present: Mr and Mrs H H Beedles, Mr and Mrs Mager, Mr and Mrs Herman, Mr and Mrs Peterson, Mr Joe Hughes, Mesdames Hess, Wiss, Bundy, Morgan, Gates Hughes, Segman, Winters, Wallace, Misses Hall, Catheron, Mertal Gilleth, Lida and Lillie Baldridge and Wm Baldridge

Lewis B Casner is President

The directors of the Citizens National Bank held a meeting last night, when the following officers were elected

President —Lewis B Casner
Vice President—Milton Johnson.
Cashier—J. A Dawson
Teller—Lewis E Eyman.

The new officers are now in charge

A Noted Gypsy Fortune Teller□

Just from the east is stopping at 360, corner North Franklin and North streets, where she can be found for a short time only. Mrs. Boswell will tell your past, present and future, all by the hand. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money returned. At home from 9 a. m. to 9 p m. an15-1w.

THE THIRD ASSESSMENT.

The Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club.

The REPUBLICAN has heard some mutterings of discontent in reference to the third assessment on the stock of the Spring Lake Club, and the reporter went to ask Mr W. C. Johns about the grounds for discontent. Mr Johns said he had heard there were a few stockholders who were discontented and would refuse to pay this third assessment, but believed they would not take this course if they stopped to think upon the subject. The subscribers in Decatur were impliedly promised there would only be two assessments by this time, and the statement was believed to be true when it was made, but the purposes of the club have been pushed so vigorously and because of the opposition of the market fishermen there has been so great a necessity for acting quickly that there has been twice as much money spent and three times as much accomplished as could have been expected. He further said he was thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the club, and in his opinion it had been economically and wisely managed. He showed the reporter a statement received by each stockholder, and which showed the corporation had purchased 6,326 acres of land at tax sale and had obtained title to, and hunting and fishing privileges upon 3,333 acres, at a total cost so far of $7 802, of which $745 70 had been expended for other things than land. Mr Johns insisted that considering what had been accomplished for the club the record was remarkable. The club have now in one book complete abstracts of title to each and every tract of land they have bought or propose to obtain title to. This book alone would cost thousands of dollars if made by regular abstract firms. The stationery, stock books, seals, organization papers and publications made necessary in the preliminary organization, are a considerable item of expense, which will not have to be repeated. The club is now in debt about $800 for land bought, but they have placed themselves where they have complete control of the canal leading into the lake, and can, as soon as their preparations are completed, absolutely control the water approaches to Spring Lake

In conclusion Mr Johns said that having been in the club from the start, and having been the representative of the Decatur stockholders and a director in the club and member of the executive committee, he was entirely satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and was surprised that the business had progressed as rapidly as it had, and being the owner of three shares he should pay his assessments very cheerfully and promptly

"The Little Tycoon'

No performance in all the mass of shows on the road could be selected that would arouse such popular interest as 'The Little Tycoon.' The "Tycoon" has been whistled and sung for years, and judging by late reports, is as popular as ever. The wisdom of the management of the Opera house in securing the opera is apparent. Everybody will want to hear the opera, and it is asserted that no better performance will be heard than the one the present company is capable of *giving*. The organization that opens at the Opera house Tuesday January 19, includes the original and most popular members of the first company that appeared at the Temple theater, Philadelphia during its phenomenal run of nearly three years. R E Graham and Joseph Mealey never performed in parts that pleased their audiences so well. The other principals are all capable people, and are said to fill their respective roles in a way that captivates all. The cast includes Robert Dunbar, Geo H Broderick, J T McGovern, Laura Millard as *Violet*, Mabella Baker as *Miss Hurricane*, and Mamie Cerbi. No American opera has ever attained such success as 'The Little Tycoon.' The people of this country are slow to recognize the merits of home literary and theatrical productions and it is a high compliment to the composer, Mr Willard Spenser that his creation has, by its intrinsic merit, won its way to a high place among the standard comic operas of the present day. 'The Little Tycoon" is an admirable satire on the tendency to Anglomania and to fawn upon the nobility of other nations. It is a remarkably bright and tuneful production, while the action is easy graceful and laughable. There is not the slightest taint of pruriency about the dialogue and the humor is as rippling and pure as the most delicious melodies which follow in the most enchanting succession. It is refreshing to hear such a pretty opera presented by such a company

New Time Card

A new Wabash time card will go into effect Sunday. The time of the noon train east and to Chicago remains unchanged, as does the time of the afternoon train from Chicago and Toledo. The old Cannon Ball run has been put on between Chicago and Decatur again. This train will leave Chicago at 2 30 p m and will arrive in Decatur at 8 50 p. m., leaving for Kansas City and the west at 9 07. The Cannon Ball train to Chicago will leave Decatur at 6 35 a m. The Cannon Ball will be a six day train only. The Bluffs accommodation, trains 47 and 48 has been a Sunday train since last October, but will after Sunday be a six day train only. Train No 2, which now leaves Decatur for Chicago at 12 05, will not leave Decatur after Sunday until 12 15 a m and will arrive in Chicago at 7 a m

The Forepaugh Circus Plant Sold

James A Bailey, proprietor of the Barnum & Bailey shows, has purchased from Catherine A Cooper, widow of the late James E Cooper and administratrix of his estate, the Adam Forepaugh shows, including all property, rights, titles and good will attached to that well known exhibition. Mr Bailey immediately transferred a one half interest in the purchase to Joseph T McCadden, who has been the manager of the shows since Mr Cooper purchased them from the Adam Forepaugh estate two years ago. The two shows will go on the road separately and complete for business as heretofore

Stage People

George S Knight is seriously ill at his mother's house at Philadelphia. He was reported to be dying Jan 11, and his wife was telegraphed for

Mrs. J B Potter, and Kyrle Bellew sailed from London, January 2, for a starring tour in South Africa, under Luscombe Searelle's management

William J. Scanlan has been removed to Bloomingdale Asylum. Those who know say that the indications are that the actor cannot live many weeks more, as his physical condition is growing worse, as well as his mental

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At All Prices,

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Did You Ever Watch Snow Melt?

WELL, THAT IS JUST THE WAY OUR

UNDERWEAR, BLANKETS, COMFORTS

—AND—

CLOAKS

Have been going during this cold snap. Our prices are just the same as if it were warm; we want to close them out.

YOU WANT TO SEE THAT

40-inch All Wool Dress Goods at 40c,

—AND THAT—

24c Fleece-Lined Hose,

GENUINE BARGAINS. It will pay you, if in need of these things, to call on us FIRST.

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Executor's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
SANGAMON COUNTY }

Circuit Court November Term 1891

George Gregory and George Matthews executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory deceased, vs Sarah Gregory et al In Chancery

By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of Sangamon county in chancery sitting, rendered at the November term thereof, A D 1891 in a certain suit therein pending, wherein George Gregory and George Matthews, executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory deceased, were complainants and Sarah Gregory et al were defendants, the undersigned will on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892,

at the south door of the court house in Springfield, Sangamon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue, the real estate mentioned in said decree and specifically described as follows, to wit

The south sixty acres of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fourteen (14) north, range one (1), east of third principal meridian the south one hundred and five acres of the southwest quarter of said section eleven (11), the west half of the northwest quarter of section fourteen (14), township and range aforesaid all of said lands lying in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Sale absolute and without redemption

GEORGE GREGORY and GEORGE MATTHEWS,
Executors of the last will and testament of George Gregory, deceased. J1'92-d4t

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of W. H. Starr, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of William H. Starr late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 2d day of January 1892
HATTIE E STARR, Administratrix
j1n2-d3w

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Dated this 2d day of January, 1892
HATTIE E. STARR, Administratrix.
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OUR ANNUAL SALE

—OF—

Odd Pieces in Silver

COMMENCES TO-DAY, JAN. 14.

In this sale we offer a great many odd Coffee-Pots, Tea-Pots, Sugars, Creamers and Spoon-Holders.

These goods are accumulated during our heavy Holiday sales by customers who buy all of a tea set but one or two pieces. We must either match them up and show the same style of sets this spring or sell them cheap. We prefer to take the latter course and find our customers appreciate the opportunity to get

Coffee and Tea Pots for - - $5.00
Sugar and Creamers, - - 5.00
Syrup Jugs, - - - - 4.00
Spoon-Holders, - - - 3.00

Which in a regular way would cost twice this amount.

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We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

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WOOD'S.

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 16, 1892.

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TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

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DAISY air gun 87c. The 99c Store.

BUY your candies at Wood's. d10-d&w

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HOMEMADE candies, fresh every day, at Wood's. dec10-d&w

MATCHLESS Repeater $1.98 Ninety 9 Cent Store.

MAGIC Repeater 150 shot only $1.49 at the 99 Cent Store.

THE Patti Rosa company left to day noon for Chicago.

KING air gun 99c. 312 N. Water.

WE have the finest line of candies ever shown in Decatur. Wood's, 142 Merchant street. dec10-d&w

TODAY Edna Lindsay was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Lindsay, deceased.

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co. d&wtf

THERE was a slight thaw to-day. The mercury was at zero this morning. Getting colder this afternoon.

TAKE your ice skates to the H. Mueller M'f'g Company, 222 East Main street, and have them hollow ground without extra charge. jan9-d6

ALL young men are invited to attend the gospel meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

YOUR ice skates need sharpening. Take them to the H. Mueller M'f'g Company, 222 East Main street, and have them hollow ground. jan9-d6

AT noon to-day Charles Hostrick of Springfield, and Miss Bridget Tracy of Jerseyville, were united in marriage by Justice A. C. Stevens at his office.

NOW is the time to get bargains in blankets and bed comforts, during the reduction sale at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company.—[d&w-tf.

A NEW hard pine floor has been put on new joists at the Decatur water works, by Eugene Boone. The space is 32x82 feet. Now everything is solid and safe at the works.

A. HEUSTERBURG, a machinist employed in the Wabash shops, got a splinter of wood imbedded in his left eye this morning which caused him considerable pain. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him.

A DECATUR young man, who had been betrayed by a young man at Windsor, had the aforesaid young man in the county court at Shelbyville, and he got out of the difficulty by paying something like $500.

A REMARKABLE CASE.—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

PROF. J. H. RANDALL, of Chicago, missionary for Spiritualists of the Illinois Association will hold services and lecture at the court house Sunday evening, Jan 17th at 7 o'clock, subject, "The Present Status of Spiritualism and Moral Power." The public is cordially invited. 13d4

THE remains of the late Eli Daggy, who died at Bloomington on the 13th inst. from an attack of the grip, passed through the city this morning en route to Tuscola, where the burial will take place. They were in charge of his son, T. M. Daggy, of Minneapolis, W. T. Blair, of Chicago, and W. C. Conover, of Decatur.

D. DUNHAM, the express messenger, who was injured in the Wabash wreck at Aladdin about ten days ago, called on Dr. W. B. Hostetler this morning for medical assistance. He was rather roughly handled in the smashup. He dislocated his right thumb, injured his right hip and his left elbow, besides receiving a very severe injury to his right ankle, the latter being the injury which has given him the most trouble.

THE executive committee of the Bloomington fair association has fixed September 13 to 16 as the time for holding the fair and will offer $12,000 in purses, as follows: Two-year-old pace stake $300; 3-year-old pace, stake $300; 2-year-old trot, stake $300; 3-year-old trot, stake $300; 2:35 pace class, purse $500; 2:40 pacing, stake $1,000; 2:25 pacing, stake $1,000; 2:19 pacing, stake $2,500; 2:45 trot, stake $1,000; 2:30 trot, stake $1,000; 2:24 trot, stake $2,500; 3:00 trot class, purse $500.

Personal.

CHARLIE—"Yes, Harry; I've given her up, all on account of her complexion."

HARRY—"Pshaw! buy a bottle of the famous Blush of Roses of Swearingen & Tyler. My wife's face looked much worse than Nellie's before using it."

THE railroads are all busy.

WE have 400 electric roads.

THERE'S an electric hammer.

LONDON has 75,000 Germans.

"MASSUM" is a smokeless fuel.

PLANTS are grown by electricity.

NEW YORK has 30,000 cash girls.

BROOKLYN drug clerks organized.

VIENNA has 6000 idle shoemakers.

ELECTRIC headlights are increasing.

THE PEORIA MEETING.

Supervisors and County Affairs—Legislation Suggested.

The convention of county supervisors and commissioners of the state, which has been in session at Peoria for several days, has just adjourned. It is evident the convention indulged in some thinking, from the fact that it came to a resolution on some matters of much importance to the state. Following is an epitome of some of the more important resolutions:

Recommending that the law be amended giving supervisors or county commissioners power to bind as indentured, pauper children, into suitable homes willing to receive them, and that it shall be made the duty of the overseers of the poor to see that the compulsory feature of said law be made to apply to children wholly or in part under their supervision.

Recommending that the legislature make provision for the insane now in county jails, by erecting additional asylums.

Recommending that laws be enacted providing for the working of convicts on the public roads and streets.

Recommending that delegates use their influence to secure the nomination of candidates to the legislature who favor the resolutions adopted by the convention in relation to the insane, and also such men as will vote to so amend the road law that different townships may be empowered to organize road districts for the construction of hard roads.

The convention agreed upon Champaign for the place of holding the next meeting, and fixed the first Tuesday in 1893 as the time for holding the same. Macon county was represented at this meeting by Supervisors Hue Singleton of Decatur, W. O. Burley of Oakley and James Muldoon of Niantic.

CRAZY AGAIN.

The Latest About the Atteberry Brothers Now in Jail.

The Shelbyville *Daily Union* last evening published the following in reference to the murder of David J. Atterberry, the old farmer who lived east of Moweaqua, and is said to have been killed by two of his sons, now in jail:

"Shorty" Jackson, prison guard in the county jail, gives it as his opinion that Ed. Atteberry is crazy—crazier than a bed-bug—and fears that if he doesn't cease his antics and behave himself better that he will have to put him in irons. Ed. is at times rational; then again he will get very religious—says he's called to preach and feels that it is his duty to expound the gospel and convert the world. From this hallucination the unfortunate fellow will become apparently raging mad, and they have to watch him closely to keep him from assaulting and doing bodily injury to his companions. He got mad at his brother Grant the other day and tried to kick him into the middle of next week—and so he changes from one mood to another. Grant Atterberry thinks the third intimate of the jail, Cozart, who was recently returned from the asylum at Kankakee, is not as sound, mentally, as he might be, and one day this week told Sheriff Cooper that if they were going to make a lunatic asylum out of the *county bastile he'd like to be* removed to another jail.

Went Before the Jury.

Thursday evening there was a little scrap in the dining room at the Hotel Brunswick, which it is said was brought before the grand jury yesterday. A boarder at the hotel has a standing order to have his butter cakes placed on a chair near the stove to wait his pleasure. J. H. Casey, a tailor, was sitting near the stove, and Albert Phoenix, a waiter had an altercation with him when he refused to move. Warlike demonstrations were made, and Albert struck the tailor, and gave him a boost to help him through the office door. It was said that Albert had a knife and was going to do the carving act, when the head cook came to the rescue and kept the waiter in the dining room. Yesterday two of the dining room girls were summoned to appear before the grand jury to give an account of the trouble. Albert denies that he had a knife.

Another Sleighing Party.

A number of young ladies assembled last evening at the residence of Miss Anna Packard on College Hill and with several bob sleds called for their young gentleman friends and together they drove to the residence of John Sawyer, northwest of the city, where hot refreshments were served. All had a most enjoyable time. The party was chaperoned by Miss Hummell and consisted of the following young folks: Misses Anna Packard, Mae Hummell, B. Dinges, Anna Cloyd, Mame Sessions, Anna Roberts, Mabel Rose, Emma Clark, Leta Sawyer and Messrs. Charlie, Starr, Ed. Hulces, Ned Freeman, Charles Bomstead, Frank Rich, Guy Barnes, Ray Boyer, Charles Eyman, Bob Spalding and Lon Rainey.

It Was a Draw.

At the Cross Roads school house, west of Decatur, last night, the Debating Society met and discussed the following question:

Resolved, That a high protective tariff is not beneficial to the general welfare and prosperity of our government.

The debaters for the affirmative were T. W. Smith and H. Slater; negative, Charles Smith and John F. Wicks. The judges were six ladies—Misses Hattie Jacobs, Nora Smith, Vadie Smith and Mattie Smith, and Mrs. T. W. Jacobs and Mrs. Rena Smith. They took a vote and it was a tie—three for and three against. The society meets to debate every Friday night.

Cross Roads Greens.

Mr. J. F. Wicks visited Mr. N. M. Jacobs Friday evening.

Mr. Smith visited Mr. H. Slater.

Mr. T. W. Jacobs met with quite a serious accident by letting the tongue of a wagon fall on his toe thus crushing it. T. W. is unable to perambulate.

Sleigh belle jingle on the way to the debating society.

A Sprained Ankle.

Yesterday Mr. George Hunsley, the well-known contracting drayman, had a hard fall at his home, 442 East Prairie street, and severely sprained his right ankle. He is confined to his home and is unable to be out. Those having business with him will oblige him by calling at the house.

"Oranges."

We have plenty Fancy Florida Oranges Get our prices before you order elsewhere. GEO. W. EBRHART & Co.

BOSTON has a woman undertaker.

STATE OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Illinois Chicken Show in Decatur Again in 1893—Awards.

The state show of poultry will not end at Guards' Armory until next Wednesday night. Last evening the annual meeting of the members of the association was held, when it was voted to hold the 1893 exhibition in Decatur, this city being recognized as the most easily accessible point in the state for such a show. Officers were elected as follows for '92:

President—H. W. Bartholomew, Decatur.
Secretary—G. W. Kunsman, Peoria.
Treasurer—F. L. Stevenson, Decatur.
Executive Committee—C. F. Churchman, Will Kennatrout, Decatur; Dr. Glider, Palmyra, Ill.; D. T. Heimlich, Jacksonville.

AWARDS.

The following are the latest scorings officially reported:

PARTRIDGE COCHINS.

F. L. Stevenson, Decatur: Cockerel—first, 94; third, 91½; fourth, 89. Hen—second, 93; third, 92½; fourth, 92¼. Pullet—first, 94½. Breeding pen—first, 93.56; third, 91.43.

G. W. Kunsman, Peoria: Cockerel—second, 92½. Pullet—second, 92½; third, 92; fourth, 91½. Breeding pen—second, 92¼.

Dr. H. F. Ballard, Chenoa: Hen—first, 94½.

BUFF COCHINS.

H. F. Ballard, Chenoa: Cock—fourth, 84½. Cockerel—second, 93.

J. B. Clark, Chicago: Cockerel—fourth, 90. Hen—third, 93; fourth, 91. Pullet, fourth, 94. Breeding pen—second, 91.43.

Mrs. H. A. Judy, Decatur: Breeding pen—fourth.

Daniel Robertson, Palmyra: Cockerel—first, 93½; third, 91. Hen—first, 94; second, 93½. Pullet—first, second and third, 95½, 94½ and 94½. Breeding pen—first, 95½; third, 91.41.

BLACK COCHINS.

H. F. Ballard, Chenoa. Cockerel—third, 89. Pullet—second, 91; third, 90. White Cochins: Cockerel—third, 87½. Pullet—first, 93½. Hen—first, 95.

CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

S. L. Pogram, Decatur: Cockerel—first and second. No score.

B. B. RED GAMES.

Arms & Helfen, Springfield: Cock—First, 93. Hen—first, 93½. Cockerel—fourth, 87½; third, 89½. Pullet—first, 93½; second, 92.

BROWN RED GAMES

Same firm: Cock—Second, 90½. Hen—first, 92.

INDIAN GAMES.

Same firm First, second and third on pullet. First on bre-ding pen.

P. E. Spooner, Palmyra: Cock—third.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Same firm: Cockerel—fourth, 93; third, 91. Pullet—first, 95.

RED CAPS.

O. D Kincaid, Decatur: Cock—first, 92. Hen—third, 89½.

EMDEN GEESE.

J. C. Batchelder, Harristown: First premium. Ira Gregory, Pifer: Second and third premiums.

R. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

Ed Downing, Decatur: Cock—third, 88. Hen—first, 93½; second, 91½.

GOLDEN WYANDOTTES.

Jacob Wolfe, Bloomington: Cockerel second, 91. Pullet—second, 91.

WHITE CHINA GEESE.

Peter Brueck, Decatur, first premium.

Huckaday & McKay, Emery: Cock—first, 93½. Hen—second, 93.

SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURGS.

W. W. Scudder, Decatur: Cockerels—first, third and fourth, 92, 89½ and 89½. Cock—first, 93; second, 91½; third, 90½. Hen—first, 95½; second, 95½; third, 95; fourth, 94½. Pullets—all premiums, 95½, 93½, 93½ and 92½. Breeding pen—first and second, 94.11 and 92.33.

TOULOUSE GEESE.

Ira Gregory, Pifer; Chicks, first, second on fowls.

A Girl with Pluck and Muscle.

Louise Ferrill is an orphan girl who is compelled to earn a living by waiting on a table at a hotel in Macomb. She is young, good-looking and stout. Because the girl can not dress well she had been made the butt of many coarse jests from various dudes in the city. The girl has borne these insults with patience until yesterday, when three able-bodied young men began to insult her in the post office. Louise could not bear this, so she unlocsened her good right arm; she knocked those three young men down one at a time, and as fast as they got up she knocked them down again. The crowd, composed of men and women, formed a ring and cheered the girl on. The three dudes were badly punished. It is said that the girl is an expert at boxing, and has learned the art in order to defend herself.

30 Extra Electric Lights.

Chairman Watkins of the city council committee on water and light, with the entire council, is figuring on making important improvements at the water works, with the end in view that Decatur may gain thirty additional electric lamps to light the streets of the city. They are badly needed. There will be four to six drop lights for each ward. The improvements contemplate the building of a large boiler room and smoke stack. Two extra boilers will be required. The plans have been drawn.

Niantic Coal Company.

There were filed for record to-day the incorporation papers of the Niantic Coal company. The capital stock is $25,000, with 250 shares valued at $100 each. The stock is divided as follows:

Albert Barnes	$8,500.00
Hugh Cree	3,500.00
James Millikin	5,500.00
H. Shlandeman	4,500.00
H. W. Hill	3,000.00

The directors elected are Cree, 1 year; Shlandeman, 2 years; Barnes, 2 years; Millikin and Hill, 3 years.

Sales of Real Estate.

Andrew J. Clarkson to Isaac S Metzger, deed to 34 acres in 19, 17, 4 east, $1400.

Cynthia A. Levy to Rebecca Kiser, a part of lot 2 in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's First addition to Decatur; $1,100.

Rebecca Kiser to Cynthia Levy, quit claim to a lot 28x100 feet in block 1 of E. B. Durfee's addition to Decatur; $1.

Criminal Cases in Court.

Judge Wright announced yesterday that the criminal cases would be called up for trial in the circuit court on February 1st. Pending the trial of the Foster case court was adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday next at 2 p. m.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the second degree.

M. C. HERMAN, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

DIED.

At the family home, 851 East Condit street, of water on the brain, Jan. 16, at 8:20 p. m., Frank Moreland Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, aged one year and two months.

Fancy Ripe Bananas.

Geo. W. Ebrhart & Co. have plenty ripe Bananas ready for use. 13 d6

THE "Centimeri" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sold your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn thir present wholesale stock into cash *before* January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street.

HE WAS A CONVICT.

Divorce Sequel to Alice Bailey's Marriage to an Actor.

Readers of the REPUBLICAN will recall the fact that during the past summer, a St. Louis man came to Decatur to look after his two accomplished daughters, the Misses Bailey, who had left home and married two actors whom they had known but a short time. The girls were good singers and handsome, one of the actors was Thos W. R. Williams, baritone vocalist, who married Alice Bailey. The father of the young lady got information that Williams was an ex-convict, and he came to Decatur and took his daughter home, the understanding at the time being that if the report was untrue, the young wife would return to her husband. At that time the Bailey girls and their husbands assisted in giving entertainments at the Riverside Park Theater.

In Judge Klein's court at St. Louis yesterday Alice Bailey Williams was on the stand asking for alimony in divorce proceeding against Thomas. The evidence is interesting and somewhat amusing. The report of the hearing gives this information:

Mrs. Williams is a brunette of fine appearance and when she smiles displays a lovely set of teeth. She was questioned by Judge Klein as to her husband's financial condition as far as her knowledge extended, based upon her observations while traveling with him as his wife in the theatrical company.

"He told me," said she, "that he was receiving a large salary."

"What did you see," asked the court, "as to his means of support? What means of support did he have as far as you saw yourself?"

"Well," replied the young lady, "The principal means of support that I saw was, he was a Mason, and whenever we struck a town where there were Masons he borrowed money."

A laugh went around the court room at this in which the witness joined.

Attorney Louis A. Sieber, who is Williams' counsel, opposed the motion for alimony on the technical grounds pleaded in the answer to the bill for divorce.

"The only question which agitates my mind," said the court, "is what the motion would be directed against. From the evidence it appears that defendant's principal means of support is from gambling money." Attorney Alexander then produced a letter, alleged to have been written by the defendant to a friend, in which Williams stated he had been left a legacy of $4,800, which he would soon get.

"That is something tangible," said the attorney, when Judge Klein made an order directing Williams to pay his wife $20 on February 1, and $20 a month thereafter until the case would be disposed of. Williams was not present in court. He is connected with Archie Walker's minstrels, and is at present traveling with the company in the northern part of the state.

It was shown to the satisfaction of the plaintiff that her husband had served a term in the Illinois penitentary at Chester.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Dill is sick with the grip.

Mrs. H. H. Oneal is quite ill with la grippe.

Senator Manecke of Oakley, is in the city to-day.

Hon. Jason Rogers returned from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. E. T. Sager is confined to her home by sickness.

Rev. G. M. Moore was able to come down town to-day.

Levi Towl went to Cerro Gordo this morning on business.

Z. T. Pope went to Springfield this afternoon on business.

Miss Mattie Foster will spend Sunday with relatives in Monticello.

A. W. Conklin has almost recovered from his attack of the grip.

Dr. H. C. Jones visited Boody yesterday on professional business.

Attorney Harry Crea of Monticello, is in the city to-day on business.

H. A. Wallace of "The Style," is in Shelbyville to day on business.

Officer Kirkbride has almost recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

Miss Lucy D. Bishop of Paris, is in the city visiting Miss Annie L. Schaub.

Miss Annie McDonald is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney of Danville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Meady.

Percy Folsom, of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, was in the city last night for a few hours.

C. V. Brainard and wife of Champaign, and Miss Carrie Brainard, of Buda, were in the city last night.

George R. Dodson of Spokane Falls, Wash., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodson.

Col. A. C. Waterhouse, who has been in the city several days on business, departed to-day for home in Chicago.

Miss Jessie Lockett, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, left this morning for her home in Danville.

George A. Ferguson and family, who have been in the city visiting his brother, Bob Ferguson, and family, left to-day for their home in Omaha, Neb.

J. C. Latebaugh and family, of Sedan, Kansas, are in the city visiting friends. Mr. Latebaugh will leave to night for Carlisle, Penn., where he will visit his aged mother.

I. Marx, representing Dreshfield & Eddison, wholesale lace goods house, New York City, is at the St. Nicholas with a fine line of samples. Mr. M. was formerly with Linn & Scruggs.

Dr. Cass Chenoweth left last night for San Antonio, Texas, on professional business, being called there by telegram from Tom Smith, of Mt. Zion, who is in the south for the benefit of his health. Dr. C. is accompanied by G. B. Spitler of Mt. Zion, on his southern trip. Dr. Chenoweth does not know how long he will be absent.

Utilization of Niagara.

It is quite likely that the first large contract the company which is to supply power from Niagara Falls will take for the delivery of power at a distance from its central station will be to light the city of Buffalo. This will require 3,000 horse power. The present value of a horse power generated from steam in Buffalo is $35 per annum. The company is now willing to contract to furnish on its grounds at Niagara Falls horse power per annum of twenty-four hour days at these rates: For 5,000 horse power, $10 per horse power; for 4,500, $10.50; for 4,000, $11; and so on down to 300 horse power, for which there will be charged $21 per horse power per annum.

If there be not a very great loss of power in the transmission to Buffalo, it seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than 20 per cent. About the use of water power of the great falls in Buffalo within a year or so there can be no doubt. When it shall be brought to New York is another matter, but about that there are not so many elements of improbability as to excite men to scoff, for power has already been transmitted electrically a great distance, and that, too, with reasonable economy.—Harper's Weekly.

DEATH IN A SLEEPER.

Members of the Andrews Opera Company Killed in a Wreck.

The Andrews Opera company, which has given entertainments in Decatur, met with an awful experience yesterday seven miles east of Brainerd, Minn. They were on a special train, being the second section of the Northern Pacific regular train. The special train struck a broken rail, and the sleeper after going scarcely one hundred feet on the ties toppled over on its side down an embankment five feet high. All was confusion in a moment As soon as the windows were broken to liberate those inside the flames shot out and in a short time the car was enveloped. The trainmen soon liberated those who were unable to extricate themselves, but none were able to save their clothes, and the night being the coldest of the season, the thermometer reaching 45 below zero, the suffering of the injured was terrible. At this time it was discovered that Mrs. Ed. Andrews and Lillie Wallace of Minneapolis, were missing, but no human effort could render them assistance, as the car was a mass of flames. The people were placed in the baggage car and taken to Brainerd and quartered at the Arlington hotel.

Conductor Ball says the catastrophe was sudden and without a shadow of warning. The train was running smoothly and not faster than twenty-five miles an hour, when there came a terrible lurch that suggested to the train hands that the train had plunged into the culvert. Mr. Andrews had saved his infant child, and supposed his wife was safe, until the company was counted, and then it was learned that she and Miss Wallace were dead. The injured are Florence Joy, Mary Douglas, Letitia Fritch, Mrs. L. F. Barker, Marie Rose, George Andrews, Lou Harris, J. A. Taylor, Howard Allen, Fred Allen, Josie Shearer, W. E. Barker, W. A. Wirth, Bert Lincoln, G. P. Moody, Mrs. Alice Wakefield, O. W. Andrews, Grace Hall, Will Brys, Edna Running, Mrs. Eshende, C. A. Parker and J. L. Watson. The members of the company lost everything they had except night garments and stage clothes. The accident occurred at 5:30 a. m., when all were in their berths.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado street. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "A Thought." Evening service at 7 o'clock. The second "People's Service" will be used. Subject: "Cast the Son." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.

468 North Broadway. J. A. P. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "The Transforming Influence of Prayer." Evening subject: "Hope Made Certain." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner North Main and North streets. Rev Frisbie H. Oakes, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning subject: "Spiritual Husbandry." Sunday night subject: "Reconciled by Death; Saved by Life." All seats free. Strangers made welcome by pastor and people.

Edmund Street Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mission Sunday school, 9 a. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts., John Spence, Supt.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North St. Rev. Charles E. Torrey pastor. Morning subject: "Deep Sea Service; or, Make the Most of Your Opportunities." Evening subject. "A Young Man Who was not Ashamed to do the Right Thing." Strangers in the city over Sabbath find a warm welcome here. All seats are free. Sunday school at the church at 9:30 a. m.

East Park Boulevard Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Spring avenue. Rev G. M. Moore pastor. Service at 11 a. m. Theme: "The Dwelling of Jordan." At 7 p. m., theme "A New Year Admonition. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Deacon Orr supt. All are invited.

FIRST ENGLISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Sin of Conceit." Evening subject: "Faith Our Righteousness." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE MISSION.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Postlethwaite, pastor. Services in the Grand Opera House at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school in the church at 9:30 a. m. Strangers and others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells supt. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 15, second floor, west end of Fenton block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Classes at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Miller, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "What is Worship?" Evening subject: "Secular and Scriptural Forces." Sabbath school at 2 p. m., J. G. Imboden, superintendent.

The Boys Did the Job.

An East Dover (Me.) farmer had a mare something over 20 years old, and not thinking it advisable to winter her, spoke to some boys to take her out, shoot her and bury her for a money consideration. Boys No. 1 and 2 did the job all right, but No. 3, not knowing the mare had been killed, went the following day to the farmer's barn, and finding an animal in the stable, took him out and led him down to a piece of woods, shot and buried him. Imagine the farmer's surprise on coming home to find that boy No. 3 had shot and buried a nice 5-year-old, worth in the neighborhood of $200.—Boston Transcript.

Big Coon, Big Tree, Small Man.

A party consisting of D. M. Rawlins, H. C. Brown and others, of Brown's Mill, went out coon hunting the other night and caught the largest coon and cut down the largest tree yet on record. The coon weighed twenty-seven pounds and the tree was nearly fifteen feet across the stump. The tree was very hollow, and Mr. Nathan Singletary, who is not a very large man, went into the hollow of the tree and came out at a knot hole.—Cor. Atlanta Constitution.

Doing Penance.

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